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L.D. 1964

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NATURAL RESOURCES

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**STATE OF MAINE
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123RD LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 758, L.D. 1964, "Resolve, To Determine Appropriate Buffer Zones for Landfill Construction and Expansion"

Amend the resolve by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'Resolve, To Require Rulemaking Concerning Landfill Gas and Odor Management'

Amend the resolve by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. Landfill gas and odor management rules. Resolved: That the Department of Environmental Protection, Board of Environmental Protection shall adopt rules concerning landfill gas and odor management that incorporate quantitative standards that can be used to measure compliance. Rules adopted pursuant to this section are routine technical rules as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A. By January 15, 2009, the Department of Environmental Protection shall submit a report on the status of the rules to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over natural resources matters.'

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the resolve. It requires the Department of Environmental Protection, Board of Environmental Protection to adopt rules concerning landfill gas and odor management that incorporate quantitative standards that can be used to measure compliance. It also requires the Department of Environmental Protection to report on the status of the rules to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over natural resources matters.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



Approved: 03/05/08 *mac*

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Resolve, To Determine Appropriate Buffer Zones for Landfill Construction and Expansion

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"

Committee: Natural Resources

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The additional cost of rulemaking and the report requirement can be absorbed by the Department of Environmental Protection utilizing existing budgeted resources.